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Mr. David C. Miller, Alaska Division Administrator Federal Highway Administration P.O. Box 21648 Juneau, Alaska 99802-1648

Attn: Peter Serrano, Planner

RE: 2001 - 2003 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) Amendment # 19

Dear Mr. Miller:

The following minor amendment, which only requires FHWA approval, is submitted for your consideration.

The Department is proposing to add a utilities **phase** to the Statewide: Road Surface Treatments project. This new phase is needed to fund utility relocation for the Eklutna Lake Road Resurfacing project in the amount of \$155,597.

The STIP remains fiscally constrained. The Glenn Highway: Caribou Creek Bridge #0548 and Approach Work project will be reduced by \$155,597 because the low bid for construction was less than the engineer's estimate.

The State developed this amendment in compliance with Title 23 Section 135. This project is not located in an air quality nonattainment area and thus no conførmity determination is required.

APPROVED

FHWA Transportation Planner

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Sincerely

Mike Barton

Acting Commissioner

cc: Jennifer Bowman, Community Planner, FTA Region X

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